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CARD GAME

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.114(c)

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Sir:

The present amendment responds to the Official Action of November 29, 2001, and also constitutes the "submission" required by 37 CFR §1.114(c), in connection with the Request for Continued Examination being filed on even date herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 3, replace the paragraph, beginning on line 18, as follows:

C1 --Figure 1 shows a layout of a surface for a dealer "Blackjack" game as an embodiment of the invention; and

Figure 2 is a flowchart showing one possible sequence of play as described herein.--;

replace the paragraph, beginning on line 25, as follows:

C2 The surface 10 includes seven sectors 16 of betting areas. Each sector 16 has player "Blackjack" betting zone 18, a